## YEARS FREE VA Medical Care

**New Combat Veterans** 



You may be eligible for **FREE MEDICAL CARE** 

from VA for a **2-year** period following your separation from military service.



You have **no copayment** during the **two-year** period after separating from military service if the VA finds that the veteran's medical illness:

- was made worse by or during service;
- did not exist before joining the service;
- started before leaving the service; or
- is clearly related to service, based on the VA clinician's judgment.

For more information, see www.VA.gov/EnvironAgents

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Contact the nearest VA medical center, vet center, or regional office for more information.

**LOCAL CONTACT INFORMATION:** 

